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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: PROPOSED LATIN AMERICAN-CARIBBEAN
SHIPPING VENTURE

REF: A) PORT OF SPAIN 273; B) CARACAS 1397; C) SAN JOSE 521

1. MEXICAN INITIATIVE, SUPPORTED BY VENEZUELA, TO ESTABLISH MULTIGOVERNMENT-OWNED SHIPPING LINE TO SERVICE INTRA-CARIBBEAN AREA TRADES, IF SUCCESSFUL AND IF IMPLEMENTED IN A WAY INVOLVING RESTRICTIVE ACTIONS (E.G. CARGO RESERVATION) WHICH ARE DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST U.S. TRADE AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS, COULD PRECIPITATE COUNTERVAILING MEASURES AGAINST MEMBER COUNTRIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 19, MERCHANT MARINE ACT, 1920 (SEE STATE 8430 OF NOVEMBER 8, 1974) AND POSSIBLY SECTION 301 OF THE TRADE REFORM ACT OF 1974. IF TRADE WITH CUBA WERE INVOLVED, THIS COULD CREATE PROBLEMS WITH RESPECT TO THE CUBAN SHIPPING SANCTION PROVISIONS OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 AND THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954.

2. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO CAREFULLY MONITOR ANY FURTHER HOST GOVERNMENT MOVES TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROPOSAL AND REPORT ANY INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY RELATING TO OUT-

COME OF FEBRUARY TECHNICAL MEETING IN MEXICO, BUT ARE NOT, REPEAT NOT, TO RAISE ISSUE DIRECTLY WITH HOST COUNTRY AUTHORITIES.

3. RE PARA 1, REFTEL B, IT IS ASSUMED THAT BESIDES CUBA AND THE ORIGINATOR AND INFO ADDRESSEES OF REFTEL A, 17TH COUNTRY IS THE BAHAMAS. DEPARTMENT REPEATING REFTELS TO NASSAU AND REFTELS B AND C TO POSTS NOT ON ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION. MAW
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